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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Thomas L. Ritzdorf and Lyndon W. Graham

For: **METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED MICRO-STRUCTURES WITH  
METALLIZATION IN THE PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC  
DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
- ☒ Specification - 30 pages
- ☒ 5 sheet of drawings (informal), including Figs. 1- 5
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.



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		Claims Presented		Claims Allowed		Extra Claims		Rate per Extra claim	
Total claims	31	-	20	=	11	x \$22 ..	\$242.0		
Indep claims	6	-	3	=	3	x \$82 ..	\$246.0		
Basic fee	.....						\$790.0		
Multiple dependent claim presented (\$260 if any present)...							<u>\$0.0</u>		
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